

Edward Hain Centre

A New Dawn of Health & Wellbeing in St. Ives

The Edward Hain Centre is seeking to recruit several new trustees who share our vision of community health and wellbeing and are keen to enhance our board at an exciting time of our growth.

The Edward Hain Centre – Trustee Roles

Hours: n/a

Salary: This is a voluntary role. Expenses may be payable in accordance with our policies.

Location: Cornwall

Deadline for Applications: April 18th 2025 (Good Friday)

The year-old Edward Hain Centre for Health and Wellbeing in St. Ives, Cornwall, is seeking new Trustees. Could you be the next person to join us in this exciting new venture?

Our mission is to provide a wide range of essential and accessible health, wellbeing and community services to St. Ives. We are looking for Trustees who, as well as sharing this passion, can demonstrate a commitment to helping us move forward at this crucial stage of our growth.

General background: In the year since opening, we have carried out two stages of renovation of the former Edward Hain Hospital building, which we purchased in 2023. As well as occasional NHS clinics, we currently accommodate a number of regular community and wellness sessions (please see our 'News' page on the website for all we currently offer) and have recently welcomed our first two full-time private service providers. We are also the base of the St. Ives Food Bank.

What we need now: We are now looking ahead to extensive renovations of the back of the building, for which we aim to find funding this year. By joining our Board of Trustees at this time of exponential growth, you will support the strategic development of the organisation, ensuring that it pursues its stated charitable objectives and that our operational plans and budgets support our vision and goals.

We are especially looking for people who can strengthen our Board with knowledge and insight in any of the following areas:

- Financial Management/Business Accounting
- Charity Governance: Experience of leading or managing charities at a senior level
- Strategic development: The experience to help us build a portfolio of plans, feasibility studies and other documentation in order to reach (status) for large capital grant applications
- An understanding of the local community and business sector in order to build our supportive network

Ideally, we are looking for individuals with experience of working collaboratively with partners at Board level, as well as experience of leading an organisation as a member of a management board, committee or senior management team.

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Trustee Duties:

As mentioned on our website, the duties of trusteeship are described on the Charities Commission website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-trustee-whats-involved>

For more about the specifics of EHC trustees' duties (adapted from the above), please email eventsandmedia@edwardhaincentre.org.uk, subject 'More Trustee Info'.

Person specification

A commitment to the organisation

Willingness to devote the necessary time and effort (see expected time commitment, above)

Strategic vision

Good, independent judgement

An ability to think creatively

A willingness to speak their mind

An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship

An ability to work effectively as a member of a team

A commitment to Nolan's seven principles of public life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.

TO APPLY

If you are interesting in joining our Board of Trustees, in the first instance please send a copy of your CV and a covering letter explaining your interest and suitability for the role to:

centremanager@edwardhaincentre.org.uk

To find out more about The Edward Hain Centre and the work we do, including all our recently-added health & wellbeing services, please browse our website at the following link

<https://edwardhaincentre.org.uk>

Window for application: From now until April 18, 2025 (Good Friday).

Interviews for suitable applicants will be ongoing during this time.

